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Reference: AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 25 Feb 95.

1. In 2004, a review of the criteria for award of the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (ARCAM) revealed an error in the criteria reflected in paragraph 4-15, AR 600-8-22. The law which established the ARCAM never authorized Active Guard Reserve (AGR) officers to be awarded the medal. Therefore, effective immediately AGR officers are no longer authorized award of the ARCAM.
2. Paragraph 4-15, AR 600-8-22, will be changed to read as follows: The ARCAM is authorized for award to Army personnel in the rank of colonel and below. Individual must have been a member of an (ARNG) unit or USAR TPU. AGR Soldiers and officers are not authorized the ARCAM. The medal is also awarded to USAR Soldiers serving as IMA after completing qualifying service and a recommendation from the unit commander or HQDA official to which the IMA is assigned.
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